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SUBJECT: VISIT OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG

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1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG
DURING HIS VISIT TO THAILAND:

MONDAY, MARCH 6

0600 - ARRIVE DON MUANG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT VIA PA 2.
MORNING FREE FOR REST. PRIVATE LUNCH.
AFTERNOON - EMBASSY BRIEFINGS AS DESIRED. CALL ON ESCAP
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MARAMIS.
EVENING - DINNER WITH SENIOR THAI AND FOREIGN GUESTS IHO
AMBASSADOR YONG HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

1000 - PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK OPENS 34TH COMMISSION SESSION.
- ATTEND ESCAP SESSION. BILATERALS.
1830 - THAI GOVERNMENT RECEPTION (TENTATIVE).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

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A.M. - AMBASSADOR YONG ADDRESSES PLENARY SESSION OF ESCAP.
- ATTEND ESCAP SESSION. BILATERALS.
1830 - IRANIAN DELEGATION RECEPTION (IRAN WILL CHAIR 34TH
SESSION).

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

0830 - DEPART FOR DON MUANG.

0900 - DEPART VIA DAO AIRCRAFT FOR CHIANG MAI.
1030 - ARRIVE CHIANG MAI. MET BY U.S. CONSUL MAURICE TANNER.
PROCEED BY HELICOPTER TO VISIT UNFDAC AND RTG CROP
SUBSTITUTION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.
EVENING - RECEPTION HOSTED BY CONSUL TANNER.
NOTE: THE KING AND QUEEN ARE PRESENTLY IN CHIANG MAI AND
SCHEDULED TO DEPART IN EARLY MARCH. IF THEY ARE TO BE THERE
MARCH 9, THEY MAY WISH TO RECEIVE AMBASSADOR YOUNG.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

0800 - DEPART CHIANG MAI FOR UDORN.
0915 - ARRIVE UDORN. MET BY U.S. CONSUL JOHN FINNEY. PRO-
CEED BY CAR TO NONG KHAI.
1000-1200 - VISIT NONG KHAI REFUGEE CAMP.
1230 - LONCH IN NONG KHAI HOSTED BY CONSUL FINNEY OR GOVERNOR
OF NONG KHAI.
1400 - DEPART FOR UDORN BY ROAD.
1500 - DEPART UDORN VIA DAO AIRCRAFT FOR BANGKOK.
1615 - ARRIVE DONMUANG AIRPORT.
1830 - U.S. DELEGATION RECEPTION.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

OPEN FOR SCHEDULING AS DESIRED. ESCAP WILL BE IN SESSION
DURING THE MORNING.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTING CALLS ON FOREIGN MINISTER UPPADIT
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AND PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK FOR TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY AFTER-
NOONS. BILATERALS AS DESIRED CAN BE HELD AS ESCAP HEAD-
QUARTERS ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AND FITTED AROUND CALLS ON
PRIME MINISTER AND FONMIN (GOVERNMENT HOUSE IS ONLY FIVE
MINUTES FROM ESCAP HEADQUARTERS).

3. THERE WILL BE CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S
VISIT BY BANGKOK'S LARGE INTERNATIONAL PRESS CORPS WHICH IN-
CLUDES AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS REPRESENTING MAJOR U.S. MEDIA
ORGANIZATIONS. WOULD AMBASSADOR YOUNG BE WILLING TO
SCHEDULE PRESS CONFERENCE OR INFORMAL MEETING WITH PRESS ON
MARCH 11?

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONCURRENCE/SUGGESTIONS ON PROPOSED
SCHEDULE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, AS WELL AS ANSWERS TO SPECIFIC
QUESTIONS RAISED ABOVE. ALSO, WE NEED TO KNOW LODGING
PREFERENCE (REF B). HOTEL SPACE IS EXTREMELY TIGHT.
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